KEY FINDINGS OF THE SCHUMER STUDY ON COLLEGE TUITION COSTS

The cost of tuition has increased by an average of 298% at Rochester and Finger Lakes colleges since 1982. That is higher than the national average college tuition increase of 294%.

College	1982 Tuition	2002 Tuition	% Increase	CPI Increase*
MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$962	\$2,688	179%	\$1789
NAZARETH COLLEGE OF ROCHESTER	\$3,830	\$16,410	329%	\$7,124
ROBERTS WESLEYAN COLLEGE	\$3,596	\$16,012	345%	\$6,689
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	\$4,383	\$19,815	352%	\$8,152
SAINT JOHN FISHER COLLEGE	\$4,247	\$16,400	286%	\$7,899
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	\$6,169	\$26,107	323%	\$11,474
GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$871	\$2,872	230%	\$1,620
SUNY COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT	\$1,160	\$4,127	256%	\$2,158
SUNY COLLEGE AT GENESEO	\$1,175	\$4,440	278%	\$2,186
FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE	\$1,005	\$2,670	166%	\$1,869
KEUKA COLLEGE	\$4,960	\$15,140	205%	\$9,226
HOBART WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES	\$6,300	\$27,348	334%	\$11,718
AVERAGE	\$3,222	\$12,836	298%	\$,5992

^{(*} Price of college tuition if it had increased by 86%, the average rate of inflation for all consumer products.)